

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS


OF THE

COUNTY OF WARWICK

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

FOR THE YEAR 1871.

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THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Committee of Visitors of the Warwick County Lunatic Asylum

TO THE QUARTER SESSIONS, HELD EPIPHANY, 1872.

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS have much satisfaction in reporting that since the last Sessions the Idiot Asylum has been completed and opened for the reception of patients.

On the 14th day of August twenty patients of the idiot class were transferred from the Lunatic Asylum to the new building, with proportionate establishment. Since that date the remainder of the idiot patients have been transferred from the Lunatic Asylum, and twelve additional idiot patients have been admitted.

The Committee have appointed Mr. Charles Gibson as an additional assistant medical officer, at a salary of £100 per annum.

In order to fill up the vacant wards at the new Asylum, the Committee decided to admit private patients at a moderate scale of charges, and advertisements were accordingly published by the medical superintendent. One patient only of this class has been admitted, at a weekly charge of 14s.

The numbers at present in the two Asylums are—Males 234, females 254, total 488; of whom are idiots, males 41, females 33, total 74. Admissions during the year—Males 59, females 58, total 117. Discharges—Males 20, females 27, total 47. Deaths—Males 31, females 13, total 44.

The Committee have been unable to settle the amount of the balance due to the contractors for the erection of the Idiot Asylum and for the additional wash-house, buildings, and work of gas and water supply. The architects have not yet completed the measurement of extras and deductions, and the Committee are therefore unable at present to close the capital account.

The Committee have directed their attention during the past year to the reduction of expenditure on maintenance account, and have been

able to effect considerable reduction. These reductions will justify a material lowering of the weekly charge; but the Committee cannot till the accounts of the current quarter have been closed calculate accurately the amount of such reduction.

The Lunacy Commissioners visited the Asylum during the past year, and the following remarks occur in their report with reference to the new Idiot Asylum:—

“We went over the new building intended for the more idiotic and imbecile cases. So far as could be judged, the arrangements will be convenient, and the work seems to have been carried out by the contractors in a satisfactory manner.”

The following remarks occur in their Report with reference to the condition of the Lunatic Asylum:—

“During our passage through the wards many of the patients spoke very favourably of the kindness and attention shewn to them by Dr. Parsey, by whom the Asylum and its inmates continue to be superintended in a most creditable and efficient manner.”

The Committee have much pleasure in adding the expression of their approval of the general condition of the Asylum.

Dated 2nd January, 1872.

DR. PARSEY'S REPORT.

In my last Annual Report I was able to lay before your Committee a statement of the number of inmates, which, taken by itself, appeared very satisfactory, so far as regarded the insane poor of this county requiring the care and treatment of an Asylum, viz., that during the twelve months there had been no increase; but, on the contrary, a slight decrease in the population of this Institution. This favourable condition, however, only just counterbalanced an excessive increase in the immediately preceding year, and I have now again to record an addition to our numbers, considerably above the average; in fact, the admissions for the year 1871 have exceeded those of any, except one preceding year, since the Asylum has been in operation; and had not the Idiot Asylum been opened in the latter part of the summer many applicants must have been refused admission.

The movements of the patients have been as follows:—

	M.	F.	Total.
In the Asylum on 1st January, 1871, including			
two absent on trial	226	236	462
Admitted during the year	59	58	117
Discharged:—			
Recovered	16	26	42
Relieved	4	1	5
Died	31	13	44
Remaining on 31st December, 1871	234	254	488
Average daily number	228	245	473
Showing an increase of twenty-six, viz., eight males and eighteen females, over the numbers at the beginning of the year.			

The distribution of the patients is—

In the Old Asylum	179	223	402
In the New Asylum	55	31	86

The whole of these latter eighty-six patients are not idiots; but it has been found convenient, in order to economize the expenses of the staff, and to facilitate the organization of the new Asylum, to move to it some of the more inoffensive of the chronic insane, who, by their example, and capabilities for instruction, and adaptation to ordinary Asylum

discipline, exercise a beneficial influence over the idiots and imbeciles with whom they are thus associated ; while certain of the most vicious and untractable of the adult idiots, who have been for many years inmates of the Asylum, have been left in the old building. Five female idiots also live in the laundry ward, which is common to the two Asylums, and are valuable helpers for washing and the rougher work of the laundry, though not to be trusted to undertake, like intelligent chronic lunatics, any of the more careful operations of getting up the linen, which demand continuous attention, and a moderate amount of judgment and contrivance.

The present number of idiots is seventy-four, viz., forty-one males and thirty-three females. Thirteen have been admitted in the present year, twelve in the last five months, and of these seven have not reached adult life. Until recently only three or four idiots were admitted in the course of a twelvemonth.

This increase in the admission of idiots necessarily detracts from the per centage of recoveries ; and it is at present impracticable to separate the statistics of the two Asylums ; but, omitting idiots, the recoveries bear to the admissions for the year the proportion of forty-one per cent. As in former years, the recoveries have been more numerous among the females than among the males ; and the mortality greater among the males. This is a matter of general experience in Asylums for the insane, dependent on the much greater liability to fatal lesions of the nervous system in the male than in the female sex. The mortality has been in the proportion of nine and a quarter per cent. on the average daily number resident, or seven and a half per cent., on the whole number under care and treatment. There has been nothing special in the causes of death. Twenty-two were the direct result of diseases of the nervous system ; eleven of old age, or diseases supervening on it ; and the remainder, eleven, of diseases of ordinary life. The average age at death was fifty-five years ; that of the males being fifty-two, and of the females sixty-three years. A *post-mortem* examination has been made of the bodies of those who have died, except when forbidden by the relatives. A refusal has been given in only a few instances.

In consequence of the prevalence of small-pox throughout the country, the precaution has been taken since the latter part of the summer gradually to revaccinate the servants, attendants, and patients,

and, with few exceptions, this has been carried out throughout the Asylum, with lymph obtained from the public vaccinator of the district, or from Mr. Nunn, surgeon to the Warwick Maternity Charity, to whom I am greatly indebted for the repeated supplies he has forwarded to us. The probable importance of these precautionary measures was exemplified towards the close of the year in the case of a woman, aged 77, admitted on the 9th of December with active mania, but apparently free from all special bodily ailment, though in feeble bodily health. For some days after the 17th she was confined to bed with general debility, apparently dependent on obstinate constipation, and with slight vomiting. From her very advanced age, the idea that this condition was the premonitory stage of small-pox was not entertained, but on the 23rd the characteristic eruption was observed on the body and limbs and slightly on the face. She died on the 26th. On the detection of the eruption, means were taken to isolate her; but it is of course impossible to tell whether there will be any spread of the disease. We are, however, prepared with a detached house ready for the reception of the cases that may occur.*

A male patient (E. G.) effected his escape in June, and after being traced to Coventry, was not again heard of until the time allowed for his recapture had expired. He had been for nine years an inmate of the Asylum, and for some years after admission had been kept under careful observation, from his known propensity to endeavour to effect his escape, which he had accomplished from another Asylum before being sent here. Latterly, from a change in his mental condition, he had been allowed much more personal liberty, and used to occupy himself in his trade as a painter. Whilst so occupied he eluded the vigilance of those who were responsible for him.

We have had only one accident attended with permanently untoward consequences. An epileptic idiot lad, who had some years back, in a street accident, had his right thigh broken and foot dislocated, so as to render the limb useless, fell from a low chair, in a fit, twisting the disabled limb under him, and again breaking the thigh bone. From the previous state of the limb the ordinary appliances for such a fracture could not be used; and the necessary extension to keep the broken ends in position was only partially effected from the knee joint by a special

* Fortunately there has been no spread of the disease.

apparatus ; and, after about ten days, this was obliged to be abandoned on account of its injurious effect on the knee, and the healing process left in great measure to nature. Though union of the bone is effected, there is a consequent great deformity from overriding of its ends and projection of the upper portion against the skin, rendering the limb worse than useless.

In the general order and discipline of the Asylum there has been no material change from that of former years ; and it is hoped that your Committee will consider that, without any sacrifice of general efficiency, or of the care, comforts, or reasonable indulgences of the patients, a due regard to economy has been observed. The additional staff, and other necessary charges incident to the opening of the Idiot Asylum in the latter part of the summer, add temporarily to the cost of maintenance ; this will, however, be more than rectified so soon as those of the numerous idiots scattered over the county, who ought to be under systematic training, are placed under our care.

The standard of health has throughout the year been among the females very good ; among the males, the number admitted, labouring under grave and fatal organic lesions of the nervous system, has given the attendants an unusual amount of nursing, in addition to the other responsibilities devolving on them. To all who have been associated with me I have to express my thanks for a cordial co-operation in the performance of duties which are frequently of a wearisome, anxious, and depressing nature ; and I take this opportunity of again thanking your Committee for the confidence you have reposed in me in my capacity of Superintendent and Medical Officer of the Asylum.

W. H. PARSEY, M.D.

1st JANUARY, 1872.

TABLE 1.
SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS,
DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE
YEAR 1871.

	Males.			Females.	Total.
In the Asylum 1st of January, 1871	226			236	462
	M.			F.	Total.
Admitted for the first time during the Year	57			46	103
Re-admitted during the Year..	2			12	14
Total admitted	59			58	117
Total under care during the Year.....	285			294	579
Discharged or removed :—					
Recovered	16			26	42
Relieved	4			1	5
Not improved.....	..			..	..
Died	31			13	44
Total discharged and died during the Year.....	51			40	91
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December, 1871, (inclusive of absent on trial)	234			254	488
Average number resident during the Year	228			245.5	473.5

TABLE 2.
SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND
DISCHARGES, FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM
TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

	Males.			Females.	Total.
Admitted for the first time during the period of 19½ Years	889			894	1783
Re-admissions	67			114	181
Total of cases admitted	956			1008	1964
	M.			F.	Total.
Discharged or removed :—	266			398	664
Recovered	55			62	117
Relieved	28			7	35
Not improved.....	373			287	660
Died					
Total discharged and died during the 19½ Years	722			754	1476
Remaining 31st December, 1871	234			254	488
Average number resident during the 19½ Years.....	161½			178½	340

TABLE 3.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS; WITH ANNUAL PER CENTAGE OF RECOVERIES TO ADMISSIONS; AND MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY; SINCE OPENING OF ASYLUM.

Years.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining at end of Year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.		
	Total.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Total.			Total.			Total.			Total.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Last 6 months of 1852 1853 1854 1855 1856 1857 1858 1859 1860 1861 1862 1863 1864 1865 1866 1867 1868 1869 1870 1871	68	77	145	5	3	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	58	72	130	40	47	87	7	4	5 ¹ / ₂	10	4	7
	52	49	101	13	14	27	1	0	1	...	...	...	86	102	188	73	92	165	25	28 ¹ / ₂	26 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	9
	52 ⁺	30	82	14	8	22	1	3	4	...	...	...	112	108	220	102	104	206	43 ¹ / ₂	26 ¹ / ₂	35 ¹ / ₂	10 ³ / ₄	12 ¹ / ₂	11
	42	37	79	13	12	25	2	2	4	...	...	...	124	113	237	116	107	223	31	32	31 ¹ / ₂	12	16	14
	46	48	94	18	16	34	1	6	7	...	...	...	132	129	261	125	125	250	40	33	36	15	8	11 ¹ / ₂
	50	48	98	15	16	31	7	7	14	...	...	...	140	146	286	141	136	277	30	33	31 ¹ / ₂	14	6	10
	47	49	96	12	26	38	4	3	7	...	...	...	151	149	300	146	147	293	25 ¹ / ₂	53	40	13 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₄
	65	57	122	16	24	40	3	7	10	...	...	...	155	161	316	147	157	304	24	42	33	15 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂	12
	36	47	83	12	22	34	3	3	6	...	...	...	157	169	326	158	166	324	33	47	41	12	8 ¹ / ₂	10
	40	56	96	12	19	31	4	11	15	...	...	...	163	180	343	166	175	341	30	34	32	10 ³ / ₄	8	9 ¹ / ₄
	47	53	100	7	23	30	1	1	2	...	...	...	171	197	368	166	186	352	15	43 ¹ / ₂	30	17	6 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₄
	43	45	88	18	16	34	3	1	4	...	...	...	168	210	378	170	200	370	42	35 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂	14 ³ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₄
	38	46	84	10	20	30	4	2	6	...	...	...	174	210	384	173	217	390	26	43	36	9 ³ / ₄	9 ³ / ₄	9 ³ / ₄
	37	48	85	12	23	35	4	1	5	...	...	...	181	220	401	178	211	389	32	48	41	7 ³ / ₄	7 ³ / ₄	7 ³ / ₄
	42	63	105	12	23	35	1	3	4	...	...	...	190	242	432	187	235	413	28 ¹ / ₂	36 ¹ / ₂	33 ¹ / ₂	10	6 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₄
	50	45	95	11	32	43	2	6	8	...	...	...	201	227	428	200	235	435	22	71	45 ¹ / ₄	12 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₄
	44	51	95	21	20	41	1	1	2	...	...	...	205	233	438	205	231	436	22	39 ¹ / ₄	43	8 ³ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₄	9 ¹ / ₄
	53	63	116	15	26	41	3	1	5	...	...	...	221	243	464	214	239	453	28 ¹ / ₄	41 ¹ / ₄	35 ¹ / ₄	9	10	9 ³ / ₄
	45	38	83	14	29	43	7	2	9	...	...	...	226	236	462	224	235	459	31	76	52	8 ¹ / ₂	6	7 ¹ / ₄
	59	58	117	16	26	42	4	1	5	...	...	...	234	254	488	228	245	473	27	44 ³ / ₄	35 ³ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₄	9 ¹ / ₄

+ Twenty of the admissions in 1854 were chronic cases received for five years from the Gloucester Asylum; five appear in the obituary, and fifteen among the removed, not improved, in 1859.

TABLE 4.

SHOWING THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL ADMISSIONS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM,
WITH THE DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, AND THE NUMBERS OF EACH YEAR REMAINING
ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1871.

Years.	Admitted.				Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged & Died, in 1871.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1871.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions 31st Dec. 1871.						
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Recovered.				Not Improved.				Died.				Recovered.				Relieved.				Not Improved.				Died.				Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.							
Last 6 months of 1852 1853 1854 1855 1856 1857 1858 1859 1860 1861 1862 1863 1864 1865 1866 1867 1868 1869 1870 1871	68	77	2	1	...	...	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	50	48	1	3	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	51	27	1	2	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	37	35	5	2	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	41	47	5	1	...	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	46	8	2	98					
	42	46	5	3	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	62	53	3	4	...	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	34	39	2	8	83					
	40	46	...	10	96					
	45	48	2	5	100					
	39	39	4	6	88					
	36	40	2	6	84					
	37	39	...	9	85					
35	51	7	12	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	40	3	5	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	40	7	11	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	56	9	7	...	...	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	31	...	7	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	46	2	12	...	...	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	889	894	67	114	16	26	42	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Summary of the Total Admissions.			Total.	
M.	F.	Total.		
28	39	67	34	
6	6	12	6	
3	2	5	2	
38	28	66	33	
25	25	50	25	

Per Centage of Cases				
Recovered	...	...	...	...
Relieved	...	...	...	...
Not Improved	...	...	...	...
Died	...	...	...	...
Remaining	...	...	...	...

TABLE 5.
SHOWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

Causes of Death.	M.	F.	T.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :—			
Epilepsy	2	0	2
General Paralysis and Chronic Disorganization of Brain	12	1	13
Softening of Brain	2	1	3
Maniacal Exhaustion.....	3	1	4
Thoracic Diseases :—			
Chronic Bronchitis	1	0	1
Pneumonia	0	1	1
Phthisis.....	3	3	6
Gangrene of lung	0	1	1
Abdominal Diseases :—			
Albuminuria.....	0	1	1
Ulcer of the Stomach.....	1	0	1
Senile Decay.....	7	1	8
„ „ and Small-pox.....	0	1	1
Carcinoma.....	0	1	1
Lupus	0	1	1
Total.....	31	13	44

TABLE 6.
SHOWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE
DISCHARGED RECOVERED, AND IN THOSE WHO
HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR 1871.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month.....	0	0	0	3	1	4
From 1 to 3 months	3	5	8	2	1	3
„ 3 „ 6 „	6	5	11	3	0	3
„ 6 „ 9 „	2	4	6	1	1	2
„ 9 „ 12 „	1	5	6	2	0	2
„ 1 „ 2 years	3	1	4	7	1	8
„ 2 „ 3 „	1	0	1	2	2	4
„ 3 „ 5 „	0	2	2	2	0	2
„ 5 „ 7 „	0	1	1	3	2	5
„ 7 „ 10 „	0	2	2	2	1	3
„ 10 „ 12 „	0	0	0	1	2	3
„ 12 „ 15 „	0	1	1	2	0	2
„ 15 „ 20 „	0	0	0	1	2	3
Total.....	16	26	42	31	13	44

TABLE 7.
SHOWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER ON ADMISSION, IN THE ADMISSIONS,
DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1871.

Duration of Disease on Admission in Four Classes.												
Class.	Admission.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
FIRST CLASS :— First attack, and within 3 months on admission	21	21	42	8	7	15	1	..	1	11	2	13
SECOND CLASS :— First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	9	5	14	2	3	5	1	..	1	4	1	5
THIRD CLASS :— Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	11	17	28	3	7	10	..	..	..	4	2	6
FOURTH CLASS :— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months' duration	18	15	33	3	9	12	2	1	3	12	8	20
Total	59	58	117	16	26	42	4	1	5	31	13	44

TABLE 8.

SHOWING THE AGES OF THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES,
AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1871.

Ages.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
From 4 to 10 years	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 10 „ 15 „	2	2	4	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 15 „ 20 „	5	2	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 20 „ 30 „	6	18	24	3	6	9	1	..	1	2	..	2
„ 30 „ 40 „	17	9	26	6	7	13	..	..	..	6	..	6
„ 40 „ 50 „	9	14	23	3	3	6	2	1	3	5	3	8
„ 50 „ 60 „	9	4	13	2	4	6	1	..	1	5	2	7
„ 60 „ 70 „	3	3	6	1	4	5	..	..	..	6	2	8
„ 70 „ 80 „	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	10
„ 80 „ 90 „	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Unknown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Total	59	58	117	16	26	42	4	1	5	31	13	44

TABLE 9.

CONDITION AS TO MARRIAGE IN THE ADMISSIONS,
DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1871.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single	23	22	45	5	8	13	2	0	2	10	4	14
Married	32	29	61	11	16	27	2	1	3	17	2	19
Widowed	4	7	11	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	7	11
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total....	59	58	117	16	26	42	4	1	5	31	13	44

TABLE 10.

SHOWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES, APPARENT OR ASSIGNED, OF THE DISORDER IN
ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS IN THE YEAR 1871.

Causes.	Admissions.			Discharges.			Deaths.		
	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Moral:—									
Business Troubles	4	.. 6	4	1	.. 4	1	3	.. 2	3
Domestic Troubles .....	..	1	6	1	..	5	1	..	3
Disappointed Affections .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Physical:—									
Apoplexy	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change of Life .....	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congenital Defect	8	7	15	.. 2	.. 2	.. 2	.. 3	..	.. 3
Epilepsy	5	2	7	..	1	3	3	..	3
Fever .....	..	1	1	.. 3	.. 3	.. 6	.. 4	1	1
Hereditary Taint	10	11	21	..	..	1	..	..	4
Injury to Head	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Insolatio	2	..	2	1	.. 3	1	..	..	1
Intemperance	8	3	11	2	8	5	4	3	7
Not known.	16	15	31	5	4	13	10	5	15
Puerperal State .....	..	6	6	..	..	4	..	..	..
Senile Decay	3	2	5	..	.. 1	..	.. 2	.. 2	.. 4
Small Pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	59	58	117	16	26	42	31	13	44

TABLE 11.

SHOWING THE RELIGIOUS PERSUASION OF PATIENTS ADMITTED FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM TO DECEMBER 31st, 1871, AND IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1871.

Persuasion.	Admissions from opening of Asylum to Dec. 31st, 1871.	1871.			
		Admissions.	Discharges.		Deaths.
			Recovered.	Relieved.	
Established Church	1396	85	31	3	34
Baptists	72	7	2	..	1
Calvinists	3	..	..	..	..
Independents	49	..	..	..	..
Methodists	52	..	..	..	..
Primitive Methodists	34	5	2	..	..
Plymouth Brethren	4	3	..	..	..
Protestant Dissenters (denomination not stated)	29	..	..	..	..
Roman Catholics	99	2	2	..	3
Jews	2	..	..	..	..
Wesleyans	40	10	3	..	3
None, or not known	184	5	2	2	3
Total	1964	117	42	5	44

TABLE 12.
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS EMPLOYED DURING
THE YEAR 1871. WEEKS ENDING

MALES.	March 13th.	June 12th.	September 11th.	December 11th.
Garden and Farm	48	58	55	48
Tailors' Shop	10	13	10	11
Shoemakers' Shop	2	2	1	1
Carpenters' Shop	6	6	5	5
Painters' Shop	3	3	2	2
Lime Washers and Cleaners....	5	5	5	..
Engine House	2	2	1	2
Bakehouse	3	3	3	3
Clerks' Office	1	1	1	1
Stores	2	2	2	2
Kitchen	1	1	1	4
Hair Pickers	23	15	15	15
Ward Helpers	38	32	35	35
Total Number Employed	144	143	136	129
Total Number of Patients	222	230	232	232
FEMALES :—				
Laundry	34	30	31	31
Kitchen	7	8	9	6
Needlewomen	69	72	67	71
Knitters	23	21	17	17
Hair Pickers	23	14	10	8
Ward Helpers	22	25	22	26
Total Number Employed	178	170	156	159
Total Number of Patients . . .	245	246	245	251

TABLE 13.

SHOWING THE SOCIAL CONDITION OF PATIENTS,
 ADMITTED FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM
 TO DECEMBER 31st, 1871, EXCLUSIVE OF RELAPSED
 CASES.

CONDITION.	No.	CONDITION.	No.
Accountant	1	Brought forward	581
Barber	1	Exciseman	1
Barmaid	1	Farm Bailiffs... ..	2
Basketmakers	4	Farmers	18
Bakers	4	Farrier	1
Bath-chairman	1	Fellmonger	1
Beerhouse-keepers...	5	Fieldwomen	11
Blacksmiths	5	Fly Driver	1
Boatmen... ..	11	Fruitseller	1
Boatwomen	2	Gamekeepers	3
Bookbinders	2	Gaol Warders... ..	2
Brassfounders	2	Gardeners	13
Brickmakers	7	Gasfitter	1
Bricklayers	12	Governesses	7
Brokers	2	Grocers and Assistants...	6
Butchers... ..	11	Grinder	1
Buttonmakers	2	Grooms	4
Butler	1	Gun Finisher... ..	1
Commercial Traveller	1	Hatters	2
Cabinetmaker	3	Hawkers... ..	13
Capmaker	1	Huntsmen	3
Carpenters	24	Innkeeper	1
Carriers	2	Ironmongers	4
Cattle-dealer	1	Jeweller	1
Chairmakers	2	Joiners	2
Charwomen	26	Labourers	285
China-dealer	1	Laundresses and Washerwomen...	28
Clerks	14	Lacemaker	1
Clothworker	1	Leather Dresser	1
Coachmen	4	Letter Carriers	2
Compositor	1	Limeburner	1
Coachmaker	1	Lodging-house Keeper	1
Coach Painter	1	Lithographer	1
Coal-dealers	4	Maltsters	2
Coal-heaver	1	Masons	6
Coal-miners	12	Merchant	1
Combmakers	2	Milkman... ..	1
Cornfactor	1	Millers	4
Confectioner	1	Miner	1
Cooks	3	Machinists	2
Discharged Soldiers	28	Monthly Nurse	1
Domestic	342	Mountebank	1
Drapers and Assistants	8	Musician... ..	1
Dressmakers	15	Nun (professed)	1
Drover	1	Needlemakers	14
Dyers	6	Needlewomen	17
Carried forward	581	Carried forward	1053

CONDITION.	No.
Brought forward	1053
None, or not known	220
Nurses	5
Omnibus Proprietor	1
Painters... ..	6
Peripatetic Lecturer	1
Plasterers	4
Plumbers	2
Photographer... ..	1
Policemen	2
Printers	4
Prostitutes	3
Publicans	2
Pumpmaker	1
Pupil Teacher	1
Quill Fillers	2
Railway Servants	9
Railway Agent	1
Railway Carriage Maker	1
Rate Collectors	2
Relieving Officer	1
Saddler	1
Sailors	2
Sawyer	1
Schoolmasters	4
Schoolmistresses	3
Servants... ..	200
Carried forward	1533

CONDITION.	No.
Brought forward	1533
Shepherds	3
Shoebinders	7
Shoemakers	34
Silk Winders	30
Slater	1
Stocking-makers	3
Stokers	3
Strikers	2
Stone Quarriers	2
Tailors	20
Tallow Chandler	1
Tea-dealer	1
Toll Clerk	1
Tramps	3
Tutor	1
Toy-makers	2
Upholsterers	2
Umbrella-maker	1
Warehousemen	3
Watchmakers... ..	26
Weavers... ..	90
Wheelwrights	8
Whitesmiths	4
Wood Turners	2
Total	1783

TABLE 14.
RETURN OF CLOTHING, &c., MADE UP BY PATIENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

BY MALES.

TAILORS' NEW WORK.

Attendants' Jackets	19	Palliasse Cases	5
Bed Ticks	25	Strong Dresses	7
Men's Caps	164	Strong Rugs	3
„ Jackets	267	Ticking Boots (Pairs)	6
„ Waistcoats	232		
„ Trousers	312	Total Number of Articles..	1064
Mattress and Pillow Cases	24		

All repairs of Men's Clothing were executed in the Tailors' Shop.

SHOEMAKERS.

NEW WORK.		REPAIRS.	
	Pairs.		
Men's Leather Boots	81	Men's Boots	531
„ Cloth „	11	Women's „	523
Women's Leather Boots	67½		
„ Cloth „	20		
Total	179½	Total	1054

BY FEMALES.

Aprons	592	Pockethandkerchiefs	748
Bags	7	Pinafores	75
Bathing Sheets	47	Stockings (Pairs)	247
Coal Box Covers	2	Sheets	715
Cushion Covers	2	Sun Bonnets	76
Children's Shirts	3	Shrouds and Coffin Pillow Cases	51
„ Petticoats	1	Towels	306
„ Frocks	13	Table Cloths	92
„ Bibbs	17	Tea Cloths	59
Drawers	66	Tweed Jackets (Females)	14
Dusters	59	Toilet Covers	11
Flannel Vests	214	Valances	26
„ Stays	35	Window Blinds	53
Gowns	351	„ Long Curtains	22
Iron Holders	40	„ Short „	194
Men's Shirts	376	Women's Day Caps	94
Neckerchiefs	23	Women's Shifts	289
Night Gowns	90		
Petticoats	329	Total Number of Articles..	5940
Pillow Cases	601		

All the mending is done in the Female Wards.

TABLE 15.

CONSUMPTION OF PROVISIONS, &c., FOR THE YEAR
ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

Names of Goods.	Quantity.	Price.						
		First			Second			
		Half Year.	Half Year.		Half Year.	Half Year.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Ale	3,481 gallons.	0	0	10	0	0	10	Per gallon.
Beer	18,397 „	0	0	6	0	0	6	„ „
Bacon (Farm Produce) ...	1,581 lbs.	0	0	7½	0	0	6½	„ lb.
Bread	181,328 „	0	0	1⅛	0	0	1⅛	„ „
Butter (Fresh)	1,116 „	0	1	5	0	1	4	„ „
„ (Salt)	2,616 „	6	10	0	6	4	0	„ cwt.
„ (Farm Produce) ...	625 „	0	1	2	0	1	2	„ lb.
Brandy.....	191 bottles.	0	3	0	0	3	0	„ bottle.
Cheese	9, 23 lbs.	3	10	0	3	5	0	„ cwt.
Coffec	1,498 „	6	0	0	6	0	0	„ „
Chicory	615 „	3	5	0	3	5	0	„ „
Cornflour.....	309 „	0	0	5½	0	0	5½	„ lb.
Currants	2,130 „	1	16	0	1	16	0	„ cwt.
Carrawayseeds	379 „	0	0	6	0	0	6	„ lb.
Eggs	4,380 No.	0	1	6	0	1	6	„ score.
Flour	145,940 lbs.	1	16	0	1	19	0	„ sack.
Meat (Beef and Mutton)...	91,235 „	0	0	7½	0	0	6½	„ lb.
„ (Australian)	4,050 „	...	...	...	0	0	5⅝	„ „
„ (Extract of)	124 „	0	7	0	0	7	0	„ „
Mustard	221 „	0	1	0	0	1	0	„ „
Milk (Farm Produce)	4,801 gallons.	0	1	0	0	1	0	„ gallon.
„ (Condensed)	192 lb. tins.	0	0	10	0	0	7¼	„ lb. tin.
„ „ and Cocoa	96 „ „	...	...	...	0	0	9¼	„ „
Pork (Farm Produce).....	3,685 „	0	0	7½	0	0	6½	„ lb.
Pepper.....	194 „	0	0	6½	0	0	6½	„ „
Rice	2,030 „	0	19	0	0	16	0	„ cwt.
Raisins.....	154 „	0	0	4	0	0	4	„ lb.
Salt	4,083 „	0	1	6	0	1	6	„ cwt.
Split Peas	596 quarts.	0	7	8	0	7	6	„ bushel.
Sugar (Loaf).....	273 lbs.	0	0	5	0	0	5	„ lb.
„ (No. 1 Moist)	1,741 „	2	0	0	2	2	0	„ cwt.
„ (No. 2 Moist)	2,091 „	1	12	0	1	12	0	„ „
„ (No. 3 Moist)	2,895 „	1	8	0	1	8	0	„ „
Soap (best).....	2,361 „	1	15	0	1	14	0	„ „
„ (common)	5,941 „	1	10	0	1	10	0	„ „
„ (Soft).....	964 „	1	8	0	1	8	0	„ „
„ (Carbolic).....	224 „	...	...	...	1	18	0	„ „
Snuff	48 „	0	4	10	0	4	10	„ lb.
Tea (best)	59 „	0	3	9	0	3	9	„ „
„ (common).....	1,384 „	0	1	10	0	1	9	„ „
Treacle.....	4,101 „	0	18	0	0	18	0	„ cwt.
Tobacco	387 „	0	3	6	0	3	6	„ lb.
Vinegar	269 pints.	0	2	0	0	2	0	„ gallon.
Wine (Port)	156 bottles.	1	11	0	1	11	0	„ dozen.
VEGETABLES :—								
Brocoli (Garden Produce)	33 bushels.	0	2	0	0	2	0	„ bushel.
Carrots „	40 „	0	1	6	0	1	6	„ „
Cabbages „	323 „	0	0	10	0	0	10	„ „
Onions „	35 „	0	4	0	0	4	0	„ „
Parsnips „	125 „	0	1	6	0	1	6	„ „
Potatoes „	563 „	0	3	0	0	3	0	„ „
„ (Purchased, not by contract	467 „	0	3	0	0	3	0	„ „
Rhubarb (Garden Produce)	123 „	0	2	0	0	2	0	„ „
White Turnips „	163 „	0	1	6	0	1	6	„ „
Apples	16 „	0	4	0	0	4	0	„ „
Gooseberries & Currants „	16 „	0	0	2	0	0	2	„ lb.

TABLE 16.

WARWICK COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

DIETARY TABLE.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
BREAKFAST.		BREAKFAST.	
Coffee, 1 Pint; Bread, 6 Ounces; Butter, $\frac{3}{8}$ Ounce.		Coffee, 1 Pint; Bread, 5 Ounces; Butter, $\frac{3}{8}$ Ounce.	
DINNER.		DINNER.	
Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday	{ Cooked Meat, free from bone, 5 Ounces; Bread, 4 Ounces; Beer, Half a Pint; Vegetables, about 12 Ounces.	Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday	{ Cooked Meat, free from bone, 4 Ounces; Bread, 4 Ounces; Beer, Half a Pint; Vegetables, about 12 Ounces.
Monday—Meat and Potato Pie: Crust, 12 Ounces; Cooked Meat, 2 Ounces; Beer, Half a Pint.		Monday—Meat and Potato Pie; Crust, 10 Ounces; Cooked Meat, 2 Ounces; Beer, Half a Pint.	
Thursday—Cooked Meat, 3 Ounces; Bread, 2 Ounces; Beer, Half a Pint; Currant Pudding, 8 Ounces, (or in Summer Months, Fruit Pie.)		Thursday—Cooked Meat, 3 Ounces; Bread, 2 Ounces; Beer, Half a Pint; Currant Pudding, 8 Ounces, (or in Summer Months, Fruit Pie.)	
Saturday—Soup, 1 Pint; Bread, 6 Ounces; Beer, Half a Pint.		Saturday—Soup, 1 Pint; Bread, 6 Ounces; Beer, Half a Pint.	
SUPPER.		SUPPER.	
Bread, 6 Ounces; Cheese, 2 Ounces; Beer, Half a Pint; or, Tea, 1 Pint; Bread, 6 Ounces; Butter, $\frac{3}{8}$ Ounce.		Tea, 1 Pint; Bread, 5 Ounces; Butter, $\frac{3}{8}$ Ounce.	

EXTRAS.—For men employed as Ward-helpers, or in out-door labour or trades in the middle of the Forenoon, Half a Pint of Beer, 2 Ounces of Bread, and Half an Ounce of Cheese; and at Four P.M., Half a Pint of Beer. For Women Patients, employed as Ward-helpers, or in the Kitchen or Laundry, Beer, Bread, and Cheese, in the forenoon as Men.

The Sick to be dieted at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent.

TABLE 17.

WARWICK COUNTY IDIOT ASYLUM.

DIETARY TABLE FOR PAUPER PATIENTS.

TABLE A.													TABLE B.													
Children under 10 years old.													Children from 10 to 16 years old, and Adults over 70.													
Breakfast.				Dinner.					Supper.				Breakfast.				Dinner.					Supper.				
Bread.	Butter or Double Treacle.	Milk and Water in equal proportions.		Bread.	Meat (cooked, free from Bone).	Soup.	Rice Pudding.	Currant or other Pudding.	Potatoes or other Vegetables.	Bread.	Butter or Double Treacle.	Milk and Water in equal proportions.	Bread.	Butter or Double Treacle.	Milk and Water in equal proportions.		Bread.	Meat (cooked, free from Bone).	Soup.	Rice Pudding.	Currant or other Pudding.	Potatoes or other Vegetables.	Bread.	Butter or Double Treacle.	Milk and Water in equal proportions.	
oz.	oz.	pt.		oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.		oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.
4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	6	4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	8	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		...	...	...	...	8	...	4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		...	...	...	...	12	...	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	6	4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	8	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		3	...	...	8	...	...	4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		4	...	12	...	...	...	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	6	4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	8	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		3	4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		4	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		3	$2\frac{1}{2}$...	$\frac{1}{2}$...	6	4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		4	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
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DIETARY TABLE FOR PAUPER PATIENTS—CONTINUED.

TABLE C.														TABLE D.																											
Adult Females.														Adult Males.																											
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WARWICK COUNTY LUNATIC ASLYUM.

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE, CLOTHING, AND CARE
OF PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1871.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS MAINTAINED, 473.

	Total Cost.			Average Weekly Cost per Head.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Provisions	5,692	14	3	0	4	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Clothing	634	10	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	6
Salaries and Wages	2,438	19	7	0	2	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Necessaries, (e.g.) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.....	1,554	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	3
Surgery and Dispensary	92	4	9	0	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Wine, Spirits, and Porter.....	58	2	0	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Charged to Maintenance Account :—</i>						
Furniture and Bedding.....	354	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Garden and Farm	528	7	4	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Miscellaneous, viz. :—	£.	s.	d.			
Funeral Expenses	22	13	2			
Rates and Taxes	24	13	7			
Printing, Stationery, and Travelling Expenses, &c.	226	12	3			
Interest on overdrawn Account	6	3	3			
	280	2	3	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	11,633	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Less Monies received for Articles, Goods, and Pro- duce Sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum)	346	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
	11,286	17	11	0	9	2

Total average Weekly Cost per head s. d.
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Weekly Charge for Paupers from Counties or Boroughs to which Asylum belongs	{ 9 11 three-quarters. 9 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ one quarter.
* Ditto ditto from other Counties or Boroughs	{ 14 0 11 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ three-quarters. 11 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ one quarter. and 14 0
† Ditto ditto for Private Patients	

(Signed) GEO. COLE, Asylum Clerk.

* To what Fund is the excess beyond the ordinary Weekly Charge carried? To the Building Fund.

† To what Fund are the Payments for Private Patients carried? The excess beyond the ordinary Weekly Charge is carried to the Building Fund.

* * * *For General Statement of Receipts and Payments, see
next two Pages.*

GENERAL

Of the Receipts and Payments on account of the Warwick County

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1st January	0	0	0

RECEIPTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ. :—

From Interest on Monies invested... ..	0	0	0
From Sales and Produce of Labour, &c.	378	12	8½

Maintenance Account, viz. :—

Private Patients	213	0	10
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Pauper ditto {	(1) From Counties and Boroughs to which Asylum belongs	11,647	16	6½
	(2) From other Counties and Boroughs	21	8	0

FROM COUNTY AND BOROUGH TREASURERS UNDER THE
FOLLOWING HEADS :—

For Buildings and Repairs	} 6,855	11	9½
„ Furniture and Fittings			
From Voluntary Contributions	0	0	0

Miscellaneous, viz. :—

1871. Jan. 1.—Balance in Treasurer's	£.	s.	d.
hands on Idiot Asylum Account	1,876	7	6
Amount borrowed from Clerical and			
Medical Insurance Company ...	10,000	0	0
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		11,876	7 6
Balance due to Treasurer 31st December	1,824	1	5½

Total Receipts	<hr/> <hr/>	£32,816	19	1
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STATEMENT

Lunatic Asylum, from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1871.

PAYMENTS.

	£.	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer 1st January	1,857	13	1½
PAYMENTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ.:—			
Monies invested during the Year	0	0	0
Salaries and Wages	2,438	19	7
Provisions (including all Articles of Diet, excepting Wine, Spirits, and Porter)	5,692	14	3
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	58	2	0
Necessaries (<i>e.g.</i> Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.)	1,554	1	1½
Surgery and Dispensary	92	4	9
Clothing	634	10	1½
Furniture and Bedding	354	5	2½
Funeral Expenses	22	13	2
	£.	s.	d.
Building and Repairs	2,168	18	7
Repayment of Loans and Interest	4,950	14	1
		7,119	12 8
Idiot Asylum Account. Of this Sum Payments have been made out of Building Account Monies, which will be transferred to Idiot Asylum Account when the same is finally settled			
		12,206	6 8
Garden and Farm		528	7 4
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance		24	13 7
Miscellaneous, viz.:—			
Printing, Stationery, Travelling Expenses, &c. ...		226	12 3
Interest charged by Treasurer on overdrawn Account (Maintenance)		6	3 3
Total Payments... ..		32,816	19 1
Balance in hand 31st December		0	0 0
		£32,816	19 1

R. N. C. HAMILTON, }
JOHN W. GREAVES, } AUDITORS.

GEO. COLE, ASYLUM CLERK.

WARWICK COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

BUILDING LOAN ACCOUNT.

Amount of Money borrowed from the	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Economic Assurance Company ...	60,000	0	0			
Paid off	37,000	0	0			
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Balance remaining due 31st December, 1871		23,000	0	0
Amount of Money borrowed from the						
Clerical and Medical Assurance	£.	s.	d.			
Company	20,000	0	0			
Paid off	333	6	8			
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Balance remaining due 31st December, 1871		19,666	13	4
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Total Amount due on Loan Accounts		£42,666	13	4
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